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COMMITTEE ON OVERHEAD RECONNAISSANCE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 429
 Matomic Building, Central Intelligence Agency
 at 9:30 a.m., 30 June 1961

PRESIDING

James Q. Reber
 Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. H. M. Wiedemann, State	Maj. G. S. Chapman, AFCIN	
Col. J. L. Cole, JCS		NSA
Lt. Col. J. W. Morris, OACSI		CIA
Cdr. J. V. Meigs, ONI		

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CONSULTANTS PRESENT

Lt. Cdr. R. E. Pyle, ONI	Mr. C. C. Lundahl, CIA
Maj. S. J. Moran, AFCIN	
Mr. T. M. Bailey, AFIC	
Mr. T. C. Finnie, ACIC	

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Mr. F. A. Voigt, CIA

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Approval of Minutes

1. COMOR-Minutes 32 (20 June 1961) were approved.

Downgrading of TALENT-KEYHOLE Photo Maps (Reference
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2. After preliminary consideration the Committee referred the subject paper to [] working group for further consideration, including close scrutiny of the technical implications of the proposal.

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Further Advice on the Late July KH (RUFF) Mission

3. The Committee concluded that advice on the programming of the late July mission would be held pending developments in connection with the early July mission. The success of this and the nature of the weather report even in the absence of preliminary readout would permit the Committee a much better judgment than otherwise.

Release of [] on Mission 9017

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4. The Committee considered the security implications of the procedure on release from the System of [] on ICBM and MRBM from Mission 9017. In order to insure that such releases were properly handled in this instance, the Air Force agreed to provide the Chairman in the very near future the list of their proposed releases, at which time the Chairman would call together working representatives to consider what steps, if any, should be taken to protect such releases, including a schedule for the preparation of cover stories.

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PI Requirements for further KH (RUFF) Missions

5. [] reported that based upon the OAKs from Mission 9017 he was preparing for submission to his working group a revision of the target requirements. He requested the members to bring to a meeting he had scheduled for next Wednesday, 5 July 1961, any additional targets to be proposed or special action to be taken on existing requirements. [] cautioned that it takes time to incorporate the COMOR PI guidance into NPIC's readout procedures, and he urged that these be provided as long before the next mission as possible.

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Cuba

6. Mr. Lundahl reported that by agreement among the agencies participating in NPIC and particularly with the Navy, the readout of the most recent mission over Cuba would be devoted to twenty priority areas and that complete readout would have to await a lessening of the pressure arising from Mission 9017.

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[] Chairman
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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